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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sullivan

Prior application: 09/470,196

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application **U.S. Serial No. 09/470,196** filed on **December 21, 1999**.

Inventors: Michael J. Sullivan

For: **IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

47 Pages of specification
2 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
1 Sheets of drawing

2. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed. (Copies of a Notice of Appeal and One-Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith in the parent case are also enclosed).
3. Applicant claims small entity status.
4. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this **TRANSMITTAL LETTER** and associated papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail Procedure in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 2/2/01 Express Mailing Label No. EL 345794627US.

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- | CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT | | | |
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| Basic Filing Fee (Large Entity) | | | \$ 710.00 |
| | | No. of Extra Claims Present | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 8 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Total fee | | | \$ 710.00 |

6. xxx A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.
7. xxx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
8. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
9. An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
10. xxx The power of attorney in the prior application is to Donald R. Bahr, Reg. No. 21,001, Christopher B. Fagan, Reg. No. 22,987, Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000, and Diane F. Covello, Reg. No. 34,164. A copy of the powers in the prior application is enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

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